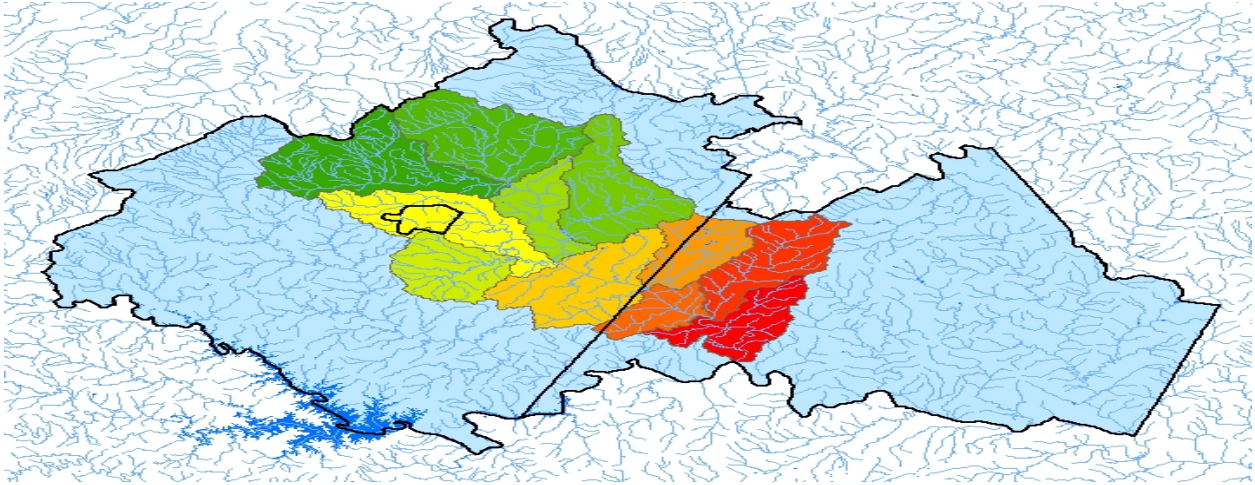


## Need help with your failing Septic System? The Peaks of Otter SWCD can help!



The Big Otter Watershed has been listed as an impaired watershed in Virginia. In an effort to correct this problem, the state has secured funds to help property owners correct their faulty waste systems. If you live in the watershed and are eligible, the Peaks of Otter SWCD can assist you.

### **What the program offers:**

- ◆ Standard 50% cost share with incremental increases based on household income up to 75%.
- ◆ Authorized solutions include:
  - ◆ Connection to a public sewer system
  - ◆ Repairing current system
  - ◆ Replacing current system
  - ◆ Alternative septic systems
- ◆ These are grants funds, not loans.

### **To be eligible:**

- ◆ Own a residential property in the Big Otter Watershed
- ◆ Have an existing failing septic system, or no on-site treatment system
- ◆ Sign a 10 year maintenance agreement

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